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The 2004 National Survey of Latinos: Politics and Civic Participation

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Methodology

The Pew Hispanic Center/Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation *2004 National Survey of Latinos: Politics and Civic Engagement* was conducted by telephone between April 21 and June 9, 2004 among a nationally representative sample of 2,288 Latino adults, 18 years and older, who were selected at random. Latinos were identified based on the question "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, Caribbean, or some other Latin background?" Representatives of the Pew Hispanic Center and The Kaiser Family Foundation worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the results. International Communications Research of Media, PA conducted the fieldwork in either English or Spanish, based on the respondent's preference.

The sample design employed a highly stratified disproportionate RDD sample of the 48 contiguous states. The results are weighted to represent the actual distribution of adults throughout the United States.

In this topline, Latinos are classified into four groups: total Latinos; registered Latinos; Latinos who are citizens of the United States, but not registered to vote; and Latinos who are not citizens. Total Latinos includes all respondents interviewed in this survey. Registered Latinos includes all respondents who say they are citizens of the United States and are currently registered to vote. Citizens who are not registered includes all respondents who say they are citizens of the United States, but say they are not currently registered to vote or do not know if they are registered to vote. Non-citizens includes all respondents who were not born in the United States or Puerto Rico and who say they have not become citizens of the United States.

The sample size and margin of sampling error for these groups is shown in the table below:

Unweighted Number of Respondents and Margin of Sampling Error for Latino Sub-groups

	Unweighted Number of Respondents (n)	Margin of Sampling Error
Total Latinos	2288	+/-2.83 percentage points
Registered Latinos	1166	4.18
Not Registered Citizens	311	7.68
Not Citizens	788	4.51

Please note: (1) Sampling error may be larger for other subgroups and sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll (2) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding (3) An asterisk (*) indicates a response of less than 1% (4) The note VOL means the response was volunteered.

Copies of this topline #7128 or copies of the summary of findings #7129 are available online at www.kff.org and www.pewhispanic.org.

1. Are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, Caribbean or some other Latin American background?

	Yes	No
Latinos	100	--
Registered	100	--
Not Registered Citizens	100	--
Not citizens	100	--

2. Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or Spanish?

	English	Spanish
Latinos	45	55
Registered	71	29
Not Registered Citizens	65	35
Not citizens	11	89

3. Were you born in the United States, the island of Puerto Rico or in another country?

	US	Puerto Rico	Another Country	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	38	5	57	*	--
Registered	66	8	26	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	66	9	25	--	--
Not citizens	--	--	100	--	--

4. The terms Hispanic and Latino are both used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other? Which term do you prefer, Hispanic or Latino?

	Hispanic	Latino	No preference
Latinos	35	14	51
Registered	37	12	50
Not Registered Citizens	31	11	58
Not citizens	34	16	51

5. Now I want to ask you about you and your family's heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF ANOTHER COUNTRY: Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America, or somewhere else?) (ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Mexican	64	60	59	70
Puerto Rican	9	15	19	*
Cuban	4	6	3	4
Dominican	3	2	2	5
Salvadoran	2	1	2	4
Central America	6	4	6	8
South American	6	5	4	8
Jamaica	*	1	--	*
Trinidad/Caribbean Islands	*	*	*	1
Italy	*	--	*	*
Spain	2	4	3	*
Portugal	*	1	1	--
Other	1	1	1	*
USA	*	*	*	--
Don't know	*	1	1	--
Refused	*	*	--	--

6. What race do you consider yourself to be? White, Black or African-American, Asian, or some other race?

	White	Black/African American	Asian	Some other race	Hispanic/Latino (vol)	Refused
Latinos	40	5	*	19	35	1
Registered	41	5	*	19	34	2
Not Registered Citizens	29	4	--	33	33	*
Not Citizens	42	4	*	14	37	2

A. GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL MOBILIZATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Now, I would like to ask you about your views regarding some political issues and the presidential election campaign. I am interested in your views regardless of whether you are eligible to vote in the US.

7. How much attention would you say you pay to politics and government? A lot, a fair amount, not much, or none at all?

	A lot/fair amount			Not much/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Not much	None at all		
Latinos	52	23	29	46	36	10	1	*
Registered	70	28	42	30	23	6	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	40	12	28	58	43	16	2	--
Not Citizens	39	23	16	59	46	13	2	*

8. How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	Just about always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	12	25	54	5	3	1
Registered	9	29	53	7	2	1
Not Registered Citizens	11	23	52	8	3	3
Not Citizens	16	21	55	1	5	1

9. Which of the following statements do you agree with more...? (RESPONSES ROTATED)

	I'd rather pay higher taxes to support a larger government that provides more services	I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a smaller government that provides fewer services	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	55	37	6	1
Registered	49	43	6	2
Not Registered Citizens	50	41	8	1
Not Citizens	64	28	7	1

10. People express their opinions about politics and current events in a number of ways. I'm going to read a list of some of these ways. (In the United States) In the past year, have you (INSERT ITEM), or not? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. Contacted any elected official

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	12	88	*	--
Registered	22	78	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	7	93	*	--
Not Citizens	4	96	*	--

b. Contributed money to a candidate running for public office

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	8	92	*	--
Registered	16	84	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	2	97	*	--
Not Citizens	2	98	*	--

c. Worked as a volunteer or for pay for a political candidate

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	4	96	*	*
Registered	7	93	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	3	96	*	--
Not Citizens	2	97	*	--

d. Attended a public meeting or demonstration in the community where you live

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	18	82	*	--
Registered	26	74	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	10	90	*	--
Not Citizens	14	86	*	--

e. Attended a political party meeting or function

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	9	91	*	--
Registered	16	84	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	5	94	*	--
Not Citizens	3	97	*	--

**(Asked of those who have contributed money: Latinos=215; Registered=191;
Not registered=7; not citizens=17)**

10bb. Was the candidate Latino, non-Latino, or have you contributed money to both Latino and non-Latino candidates?

	Latino	Non Latino	Both	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	13	47	32	7	*
Registered	13	48	31	8	*
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q10b/10bb Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Contributed money to a candidate running for office	8	16	2	2
Latino candidate	1	2	NA	NA
Non-Latino candidate	4	8	NA	NA
Both	3	5	NA	NA
Have not contributed money to a candidate running for office	92	84	97	98
Don't know	*	--	*	*
Refused	--	--	--	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

**(Asked of those who have worked for candidates: Latinos=125; Registered=93;
Not registered=10; not citizens=22)**

10cc. Was the candidate Latino, non-Latino, or have you worked for both Latino and non-Latino candidates?

	Latino	Non Latino	Both	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	34	24	36	4	2
Registered	28	23	44	6	--
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q10c/10cc Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Worked as a volunteer or for pay for a political candidate	4	7	3	2
Latino candidate	1	2	NA	NA
Non-Latino candidate	1	1	NA	NA
Both	2	3	NA	NA
Have not worked as a volunteer or for pay for a political candidate	96	93	96	97
Don't know	*	--	*	*
Refused	*	*	--	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

(Asked of those who have attended a public meeting or demonstration: Latinos=441; Registered=308; Not registered=32; Not citizens=101)

10dd. Was the public meeting or demonstration specific to Latino concerns, or not?

	Specific to Latino concerns	Not specific to Latino concerns	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	40	60	*	*
Registered	27	73	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	67	32	1	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q10d/10dd Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Attended a public meeting or demonstration	18	26	10	14
Specific to Latino concerns	7	7	NA	9
Not specific to Latino concerns	11	19	NA	5
Have not attended a public meeting of demonstration	82	74	90	86
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	--	--	--	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

11. Next I would like to talk with you about volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to an organization, but actually spending your time helping without being paid for it. In the PAST YEAR have you volunteered your time to (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. Any church or religious group

	Yes, volunteered	No, did not volunteer	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	35	65	*	*
Registered	42	58	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	27	72	1	*
Not Citizens	29	71	*	--

b. Any school or tutoring program

	Yes, volunteered	No, did not volunteer	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	27	73	*	--
Registered	34	66	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	14	85	*	--
Not Citizens	23	77	*	--

c. Any neighborhood, business, or community group

	Yes, volunteered	No, did not volunteer	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	21	78	*	--
Registered	31	69	*	--
Not Registered Citizens	17	82	*	--
Not Citizens	13	87	--	--

d. Any organization representing your own particular nationality or ethnic or racial group

	Yes, volunteered	No, did not volunteer	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	12	87	*	*
Registered	16	84	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	9	90	*	--
Not Citizens	10	90	*	--

(Asked of those who have volunteered: Latinos = 1216; Registered = 736; Not Registered = 136; Not citizens = 333)

11a. In deciding whether to volunteer your time was it important that the organization(s) specifically addressed Latino concerns, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	48	50	2	*
Registered	35	63	2	--
Not Registered Citizens	52	43	5	--
Not Citizens	67	30	2	*

Q11/11a Volunteer Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Ever volunteered	52	63	43	44
Important for organizations to address Latino issues	25	22	23	30
Not important for organization to address Latino issues	26	40	19	13
Never volunteered	48	37	56	56
Don't know/refused	*	*	1	--

12. Based on your experience, do you think political leaders are interested in the problems of particular concern to (HISPANICS/LATINOS) living here or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	38	54	8	1
Registered	39	54	6	1
Not Registered Citizens	32	57	10	1
Not Citizens	40	52	8	*

13. Which party do you think has more concern for Latinos – the Democratic party, the Republican party, or is there no difference?

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	No difference	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	34	9	46	9	1
Registered	43	11	42	4	*
Not Registered Citizens	36	5	46	11	3
Not Citizens	25	10	51	14	*

14. Which comes closer to your views? (Hispanics/Latinos) from different countries...

	Today are working together to achieve common political goals	Are not working together politically	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	46	46	7	1
Registered	43	51	5	1
Not Registered Citizens	48	39	12	1
Not Citizens	50	42	7	1

15. Some [INSERT RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OR REGION OF ORIGIN GROUP]s are more concerned about government and politics in [INSERT RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OR REGION OF ORIGIN] than in the U.S. Others are more concerned about government and politics in the U.S. How about you? Are you...?

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
More concerned about government and politics in country of origin	10	6	6	14
More concerned with government and politics in US	69	79	76	57
Equally Concerned about Both	14	11	8	20
Uncertain/don't care/no opinion/don't know	7	3	9	9
Uncertain/don't care/no opinion	5	2	7	8
Don't Know	2	1	2	2
Refused	*	*	1	*

(Asked of those born outside of the US/PR: Latinos=1291; Registered=391; Not registered=91; Not citizens=788)

16. Now we would like to ask you about US citizenship. Are you...?

	US citizen	Currently applying for citizenship	Planning to apply for citizenship	Not planning to apply for citizenship	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	26	12	45	15	2	*
Registered	100	--	--	--	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	--	16	63	21	--	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q3/16 Citizenship Combination Table #1

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Born outside of the US	57	26	25	100
A US citizen	15	26	25	--
Currently applying for citizenship	7	--	--	16
Planning to apply for citizenship	26	--	--	63
Not planning to become a citizen	9	--	--	21
Born in the US	38	66	66	--
Born in Puerto Rico	5	8	9	--
Don't know	*	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--

Q3/16 Citizenship Combination Table #2

	Citizen of the US	Not a US citizen	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	58	42	*	--
Registered	100	--	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	100	--	--	--
Not Citizens	--	100	--	--

(Asked of those who are citizens: Latinos=1477; Registered=1166; Not registered=311)

17. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

	Yes	No	Not a citizen	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	75	24	--	2	--
Registered	100	--	--	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	--	93	--	7	--

3/16/17 Registered Voter Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
US Citizen	58	100	100	--
Registered to vote	43	100	--	--
Not registered to vote	14	--	93	--
Not a US citizen	42	--	--	100
Currently applying for citizenship	7	--	--	16
Planning to apply for citizenship	26	--	--	63
Not planning on becoming a citizen	9	--	--	21
Not a citizen (unspecified)	1	--	--	--
Don't know	*	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--

(Items A and B are asked of all respondents)

(Items C-E are asked of those who are not registered to vote/not citizens; Latinos=1120; Not registered=311; Not citizens=788)

(Items F-H are asked of those who are registered to vote: Latinos=1166)

18. Now I'm going to read you some statements that may or may not describe your own feelings about politics and government. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one. (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. Political leaders do not care much what people like me think

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Latinos	55	30	25	40	24	16	5	1
Registered	51	29	23	46	25	21	2	1
Not Registered Citizens	57	31	27	37	26	11	4	1
Not Citizens	58	31	27	34	22	13	7	*

- b. In the United States, citizens can have an influence at all levels of government, from top to bottom, by voting and engaging in other political activities.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Latinos	78	47	31	18	11	7	4	1
Registered	81	51	31	16	8	9	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	65	31	34	27	17	10	7	2
Not Citizens	78	49	29	17	11	5	5	*

- c. (Hispanics/Latinos) are more likely to vote if there are (Hispanics/Latinos) are on the ballot

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Latinos	78	51	27	18	11	7	4	*
Not Registered Citizens	67	37	29	26	17	10	6	1
Not Citizens	82	56	26	15	10	5	3	*

- d. (Hispanic/Latino) voters are more likely to vote for a (Hispanic/Latino) candidate instead of a non-(Hispanic/Latino) running for the same office if they have the same qualifications

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Latinos	72	43	29	23	13	9	5	*
Not Registered Citizens	63	35	28	31	17	14	5	1
Not Citizens	75	45	30	20	12	8	5	*

- e. (Hispanic/Latino) voters will usually pick a (Hispanic/Latino) candidate even if there is a better qualified non-(Hispanic/Latino) running for the same office.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Latinos	58	31	28	34	19	15	8	1
Not Registered Citizens	44	21	23	49	25	24	6	1
Not Citizens	64	34	29	28	17	11	8	*

- f. I am more likely to vote if there are (Hispanics/Latinos) are on the ballot

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Registered Latinos	41	26	15	55	20	35	3	1

- g. I am more likely to vote for a (Hispanic/Latino) candidate instead of a non-(Hispanic/Latino) running for the same office if they have the same qualifications.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Registered Latinos	58	38	20	35	19	17	5	2

- h. I will usually pick a (Hispanic/Latino) candidate even if there is a better qualified non-(Hispanic/Latino) running for the same office.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	NET	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly		
Registered Latinos	24	15	9	73	18	55	2	1

19. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be discussed during this year's presidential campaign. For each item I name, please tell me how important it (will be in your vote for president this year/should be in the presidential election). Will it be an extremely important issue, very important, somewhat important, or not too important? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. Education

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	99	45	49	5	1	*	*
Registered	99	54	39	7	1	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	96	53	40	3	2	1	1
Not Citizens	99	33	62	3	1	*	*

b. The economy and jobs

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	99	43	51	5	1	*	*
Registered	99	51	43	5	1	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	97	52	40	5	2	1	--
Not Citizens	99	32	63	4	1	*	*

c. Social Security

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	97	32	52	13	3	*	*
Registered	97	39	43	16	3	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	94	33	49	12	5	1	--
Not Citizens	98	25	62	11	2	*	*

d. Taxes

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	95	26	49	20	4	1	*
Registered	95	33	41	21	4	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	94	30	44	20	3	3	--
Not Citizens	95	18	59	18	4	1	*

e. Crime

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	94	36	48	10	5	1	*
Registered	96	40	42	14	4	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	94	45	39	9	6	1	*
Not Citizens	92	28	57	6	7	1	*

f. Moral values

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	94	30	47	17	5	1	*
Registered	93	36	38	19	6	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	91	30	43	18	7	2	--
Not Citizens	95	23	58	14	4	1	*

g. Health care and Medicare

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	98	40	50	8	1	*	*
Registered	98	51	37	10	2	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	96	45	43	8	3	1	--
Not Citizens	99	27	65	6	1	*	*

h. U.S. campaign against terrorism

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	95	38	48	9	4	1	*
Registered	97	45	41	11	3	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	91	47	36	9	6	2	1
Not Citizens	94	27	59	9	4	1	*

i. The war in Iraq

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	80	32	36	13	17	3	*
Registered	89	40	37	12	9	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	80	43	28	10	17	2	1
Not Citizens	70	19	36	15	25	4	*

j. Immigration

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	92	28	45	19	6	2	*
Registered	89	27	36	26	8	2	1
Not Registered Citizens	89	30	35	24	8	3	--
Not Citizens	96	28	58	9	3	1	*

k. The federal budget deficit

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat			
Latinos	90	24	45	21	5	6	*
Registered	93	30	40	23	4	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	85	27	39	19	7	9	--
Not Citizens	88	16	52	20	4	8	*

B. ECONOMY

20. Overall, do you think the tax cuts enacted in 2001 have been good for the economy, bad for the economy, or don't you think they've made much difference one way or the other?

	Good for the economy	Bad for the economy	Haven't made much difference	Not aware of tax cuts	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	17	23	26	2	32	*
Registered	23	21	33	2	21	*
Not Registered Citizens	11	19	36	1	33	*
Not Citizens	14	26	15	2	42	--

C. HEALTH CARE

(Asked of those who are registered to vote: Latinos=1166)

21. I'm going to read you a list of health care issues. For each item I name, please tell me how important it will be in your vote for president this year. Will it be an extremely important issue, very important, somewhat important, or less important than that? How about (INSERT ITEM)? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. The cost of health care and health insurance

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less		
Registered Latinos	88	49	39	12	9	2	*	*

b. The number of Americans without health insurance

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less		
Registered Latinos	84	47	37	15	11	4	1	*

c. Medicare

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less		
Registered Latinos	81	39	42	18	15	3	1	*

d. Prescription drug benefits for seniors

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less		
Registered Latinos	83	44	39	17	12	5	*	*

22. Do you think the government should provide health insurance for Americans without insurance, or is this something the government should not do?

	Should provide insurance	Should not provide insurance	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	86	8	5	*
Registered	81	13	5	*
Not Registered Citizens	87	6	7	--
Not Citizens	91	4	4	--

23. Would you be willing to pay more--either in higher health insurance premiums or higher taxes--in order to increase the number of Americans who have health insurance, or not?

	Yes, would be willing to pay more	No, would not be willing to pay more	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	59	32	9	*
Registered	60	34	6	*
Not Registered Citizens	47	38	14	1
Not Citizens	62	27	10	*

D. IRAQ

Next, I would like to ask you a few questions about the situation in Iraq.

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat?)

	APPROVE			DISAPPROVE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
Latinos	32	17	15	58	18	40	9	1
Registered	37	22	15	56	15	41	6	1
Not Registered Citizens	32	13	19	56	16	39	9	3
Not Citizens	27	14	13	60	22	39	12	1

25. Do you think George W. Bush has a clear plan for bringing the situation in Iraq to a successful conclusion, or don't you think so?

	Yes, has a clear plan	No, does not have a clear plan	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	28	59	12	1
Registered	29	62	8	1
Not Registered Citizens	24	62	12	2
Not Citizens	29	55	16	*

26. Do you think the US made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force against Iraq?

	Right decision	Wrong decision	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	39	48	12	1
Registered	46	46	7	1
Not Registered Citizens	39	43	15	3
Not Citizens	32	51	17	1

27. Do you think the Bush Administration deliberately misled the American public about how big a threat Iraq was to the United States before the war began, or not?

	Yes, deliberately misled	No, did not deliberately mislead	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	51	35	13	1
Registered	54	39	7	1
Not Registered Citizens	53	29	14	4
Not Citizens	47	33	19	*

28. On another subject, do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

	LEGAL			ILLEGAL			Don't know	Refused
	NET	All cases	Most cases	NET	Most cases	All cases		
Latinos	42	14	28	52	22	30	5	1
Registered	50	17	32	44	21	23	5	2
Not Registered Citizens	44	15	29	51	26	25	5	1
Not Citizens	34	9	24	60	22	38	6	*

29. Do you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as a union between one man and one woman thereby prohibiting legally sanctioned marriages for same sex couples?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	45	45	8	2
Registered	45	48	6	1
Not Registered Citizens	41	47	9	2
Not Citizens	45	42	10	2

(Asked of those who are registered to vote: Latinos=1166)

30. If you agreed with a presidential candidate on other issues, but not on the issue of (INSERT ITEM), could you still vote for him, or not? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. Abortion

	Yes, could still vote	No, could not vote	Don't know	Refused
Registered Latinos	54	38	7	1

b. A constitutional amendment against same sex marriages

	Yes, could still vote	No, could not vote	Don't know	Refused
Registered Latinos	52	43	4	1

c. The war in Iraq

	Yes, could still vote	No, could not vote	Don't know	Refused
Registered Latinos	53	39	8	1

E. IMMIGRATION

We are now going to ask a few questions about immigrants— people who come from other countries to live here in the US.

31. Do you think the United States should increase the number of Latin Americans allowed to come and work in this country LEGALLY, reduce the number, or allow the same number as it does now?

	Increase the number of Latin Americans	Reduce the number of Latin Americans	Allow the same number of Latin Americans	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	34	11	45	9	1
Registered	30	16	46	7	1
Not Registered Citizens	28	15	46	10	1
Not Citizens	40	4	44	11	1

32. Some people say UNDOCUMENTED or ILLEGAL immigrants (READ FIRST ITEM). Others say they (INSERT SECOND ITEM). Which is closer to your views?

	Help the economy by providing low-cost labor	Hurt the economy by driving wages down	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	69	23	8	1
Registered	60	31	7	1
Not Registered Citizens	59	28	12	2
Not Citizens	81	11	7	1

(ROTATE PLACEMENT OF Q33 and Q34)

(IF Q33 IS ASKED FIRST INSERT FIRST VERBIAGE IN PARENS: IF Q34 IS ASKED SECOND INSERT SECOND VERGIAGE IN PARENS)

33. (As you may know/In another proposal), President (George W.) Bush has proposed a plan that would allow some illegal immigrants currently in the U.S. (United States) to stay in this country legally for several years as temporary workers. The plan would require these immigrant workers to eventually return to their countries. Do you favor or oppose this plan? (RESPONSES ROTATED)

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	55	38	7	1
Registered	54	40	5	1
Not Registered Citizens	51	34	14	1
Not Citizens	58	36	6	*

34. (As you may know, there is a/Another) proposal (that) would give many of the undocumented or illegal (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrants living in the U.S. a chance to remain here permanently with legal status and eventually become U.S. citizens. Is this something you would favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	88	9	3	*
Registered	84	13	4	*
Not Registered Citizens	80	15	4	1
Not Citizens	95	3	2	*

34a. Thinking only about people who might come here from Latin America in the future, not those who are already here now, which of the following statements comes closer to your views...(ITEMS ROTATED)

	All immigrants who come to the United States legally in the future should have a chance to live here permanently and eventually become US citizens	In the future some immigrants should come to the United States through a temporary worker program which allows them to stay here for a number of years but then requires them to go back to their country of origin	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	73	21	5	1
Registered	74	22	4	1
Not Registered Citizens	75	18	6	1
Not Citizens	71	22	6	1

35. In order for an immigrant to say that they are part of American society, do they have to do each of the following, or not? Do immigrants have to (INSERT ITEM) to say they are part of American society, or not? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED: D ALWAYS BEFORE C)

a. Speak English

	Yes, have to	No, don't have to	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	55	43	2	*
Registered	54	45	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	49	47	4	--
Not Citizens	59	38	3	1

b. Believe in the U.S. constitution

	Yes, have to	No, don't have to	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	79	16	4	*
Registered	80	17	3	*
Not Registered Citizens	74	20	4	1
Not Citizens	81	14	4	*

c. Vote in U.S. elections

	Yes, have to	No, don't have to	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	65	32	3	*
Registered	61	36	2	1
Not Registered Citizens	49	45	5	2
Not Citizens	74	24	2	--

d. Be a U.S. Citizen

	Yes, have to	No, don't have to	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	54	42	3	*
Registered	56	41	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	59	36	4	*
Not Citizens	50	46	4	--

36. Which comes closer to your views... (ITEMS ROTATED)

	The United States has a single core Anglo-Protestant culture	The United States is made up of many cultures	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	10	83	6	1
Registered	7	89	3	1
Not Registered Citizens	6	88	5	1
Not Citizens	13	77	10	*

37. How important is it to you that future generations of Latinos living in the United States speak Spanish—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	88	63	25	11	7	4	1	*
Registered	84	55	28	16	9	7	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	84	59	25	16	11	5	1	--
Not Citizens	95	72	23	5	4	1	1	*

(Asked of one half total respondents: Latinos=1144; Registered=599; Not registered=148; Not citizens=389)

37a. How important is it for different racial and ethnic groups to (READ ITEMS), very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? (ITEMS ROTATED)

a. Change so that they blend into the larger society, as in the idea of a melting pot of cultures?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	69	35	35	23	12	11	8	*
Registered	69	35	34	25	11	15	5	*
Not Registered Citizens	57	23	34	29	20	9	13	--
Not Citizens	73	38	35	18	10	8	9	--

b. Maintain their distinct cultures?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	84	53	30	13	8	5	3	*
Registered	83	52	31	15	9	7	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	89	47	41	8	6	2	4	--
Not Citizens	82	56	26	12	7	5	5	--

(Asked of one half total respondents: Latinos=1144; Registered=567;
Not registered=163; Not citizens=399)

37b. How important is it for Latinos to (READ ITEMS), very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? (ITEMS ROTATED)

a. Change so that they blend into the larger society, as in the idea of a melting pot of cultures?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	73	38	35	21	11	9	7	*
Registered	72	35	37	24	12	13	4	*
Not Registered Citizens	59	30	29	34	20	14	7	--
Not Citizens	80	44	36	12	8	4	8	--

b. Maintain their distinct cultures?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	93	66	27	6	4	2	1	--
Registered	92	60	32	7	5	3	1	--
Not Registered Citizens	91	65	25	7	4	3	3	--
Not Citizens	94	72	22	5	3	2	1	--

F. OTHER TOPICS

38. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Religion is a private matter that should be kept out of public debates over social and political issues. GET ANSWER AND THEN ASK: Is that strongly or somewhat?

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
Latinos	76	58	18	20	9	11	4	*
Registered	74	60	15	23	10	14	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	69	44	25	25	10	15	5	1
Not Citizens	80	60	20	14	8	6	5	*

(Asked of those who are citizens: Latinos=1477; Registered=1166;
Not registered=311)

39. Have you ever voted in an election in the U.S., or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	71	29	*	*
Registered	86	14	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	28	72	*	--

(ROTATE PLACEMENT OF Q40 and Q41)

(Asked of those who are citizens and have voted in an election in the US: Latinos=1098; Registered=1004; Not registered=94)

40. In talking to people about elections, we often find out that a lot of people aren't able to vote because they were not registered, or they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you--do you remember for sure whether you voted in the November 2002 congressional election in your district?

	Yes, voted	No, did not vote	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	72	24	5	*
Registered	78	19	4	*
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q39/40 Election Combination Table #1

	EVER VOTED			Never voted in US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Yes, congress in 2002	No, not congress in 2002			
Latinos	71	51	17	29	*	*
Registered	86	67	16	14	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	28	5	19	72	*	--

(Asked of those who are citizens and have ever voted in an election in the US: Latinos=1098; Registered=1004; Not registered=94)

41. Do you remember for sure whether you voted in the November 2000 presidential election when George W. Bush ran against Al Gore and Ralph Nader?

	Yes, voted	No, did not vote	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	77	20	3	*
Registered	82	16	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q39/41 Combination Table #2

	EVER VOTED			Never voted in US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Yes, President in 2000	No, not President in 2000			
Latinos	71	55	14	29	*	*
Registered	86	71	14	14	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	28	9	17	72	*	--

Q39/40/41 Combination Table #3

	EVER VOTED IN THE US				Never voted in the US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Congress	President	Neither			
Latinos	71	51	55	10	29	*	*
Registered	86	67	71	9	14	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	28	5	9	14	72	*	--

42. How closely are you following the 2004 presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	CLOSELY			NOT CLOSELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Latinos	62	23	39	37	20	16	1	*
Registered	72	31	41	27	18	9	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	46	9	37	51	26	25	3	--
Not Citizens	57	19	37	41	20	21	2	*

(Asked of those who are US citizens: Latinos=1477; Registered=1166; Not registered=311)

43. I am going to read you some reasons why some people have told us they don't always vote. For each statement, please tell me whether you agree with it or disagree with it. How about (READ ITEMS)? (ITEMS SCRAMBLED)

a. I sometimes feel I don't know enough about the candidates to vote

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	61	37	2	*
Registered	56	42	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	75	21	4	*

b. It's complicated to register to vote where I live

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	15	83	2	*
Registered	12	87	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	23	72	5	*

c. It's difficult for me to get out to the polls to vote

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	20	76	3	1
Registered	18	80	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	28	64	6	2

d. I sometimes don't like any of the candidates

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	60	37	2	1
Registered	59	40	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	64	30	4	1

- e. I can make more of a difference by getting involved in my community than by voting in elections

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	46	50	3	*
Registered	42	56	2	*
Not Registered Citizens	59	35	6	*

G. LANGUAGE

44. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			NOT WELL			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Latinos	85	74	11	15	10	5	--	*
Registered	75	57	18	25	17	8	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	72	58	14	28	18	11	--	--
Not Citizens	99	98	1	1	1	*	--	--

45. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			NOT WELL			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Latinos	75	52	23	25	17	8	*	*
Registered	63	39	24	37	25	12	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	64	45	20	35	17	18	--	1
Not Citizens	91	68	23	9	8	1	*	*

46. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			NOT WELL			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Latinos	61	52	9	39	29	10	*	*
Registered	85	78	7	15	12	2	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	78	73	5	21	17	4	--	1
Not Citizens	30	18	12	70	51	19	1	--

47. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			NOT WELL			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Latinos	59	46	13	41	30	12	*	*
Registered	83	70	13	17	14	3	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	75	61	14	24	17	7	--	1
Not Citizens	28	15	13	72	51	21	--	--

48. If you had to put something together from a set of instructions, would you prefer the instructions be written in English or in Spanish?

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Prefer English	--	--	--	--
English	35	54	43	12
Read only English	7	11	17	*
Makes no Difference	17	16	14	21
Prefer Spanish	--	--	--	--
Spanish	28	15	19	46
Read only Spanish	11	3	6	21
Do not read English or Spanish	1	1	1	*
Don't know	*	1	--	--
Refused	*	*	1	--

49. What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	SPANISH			BOTH	ENGLISH			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Only Spanish	More Spanish than English		NET	More English than Spanish	Only English		
Latinos	47	28	19	23	29	14	16	*	*
Registered	26	12	14	26	48	23	25	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	30	14	16	26	42	17	25	--	1
Not Citizens	75	49	26	19	6	4	2	*	--

50. What language do you usually speak at work? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	SPANISH			BOTH	ENGLISH			Does not work	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Only Spanish	More Spanish than English		NET	More English than Spanish	Only English			
Latinos	28	17	11	22	45	19	27	--	4	1
Registered	11	5	6	22	60	22	38	--	5	1
Not Registered Citizens	14	8	6	16	65	25	40	--	3	2
Not Citizens	49	31	17	24	23	13	10	--	3	1

51. In what language are the news programs you usually watch on TV or listen to on the radio? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	SPANISH			BOTH	ENGLISH			Do not watch TV/Radio	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Only Spanish	More Spanish than English		NET	More English than Spanish	Only English			
Latinos	36	22	14	27	37	13	24	*	*	*
Registered	17	9	8	25	57	20	37	*	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	21	12	9	26	52	18	34	*	*	1
Not Citizens	60	39	21	29	10	4	6	*	*	--

- 51a. Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	53	46	*	*
Registered	47	53	*	*
Not Registered Citizens	43	57	--	1
Not Citizens	63	36	*	*

(Asked of those who have children: Latinos=1126; Registered=503; Not registered=138;Not citizens=469)

52. What language do your children usually speak with their friends? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	SPANISH			BOTH	ENGLISH			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Only Spanish	More Spanish than English		NET	More English than Spanish	Only English		
Latinos	12	7	5	24	59	24	34	4	1
Registered	4	2	1	20	74	24	51	1	1
Not Registered Citizens	5	1	4	19	71	24	47	5	1
Not Citizens	21	13	8	28	44	26	19	6	1

H. DEMOGRAPHICS

(Asked of those born outside of the US or born in PR: Latinos=1436; Registered=508; Not registered=119; Not citizens=788)

53. How many years have you lived in the (IF Q3 = 2: continental) United States?

	0-12 years	13-24 years	25-36 years	37-49 years	50 years or more	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	44	30	15	7	2	*	1
Registered	10	31	31	19	8	*	1
Not Registered Citizens	27	25	30	14	2	1	2
Not Citizens	58	32	7	2	*	*	1

Q3/53 Years of Residence Combination Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Born in Puerto Rico or another country	62	34	34	100
0-12 years	27	4	9	58
13-24 years	19	10	9	32
25-36 years	9	11	10	7
37-49 years	4	6	5	2
50 years or more	1	3	1	*
Born in the US	38	66	66	--
Born in PR	--	--	--	--
Don't know	*	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--

(Asked of those born outside of the US: Latinos=1291; Registered=391; Not registered=91; Not citizens=788)

53a. Overall, would you say the friendliness and openness of the people is better in the United States, better in the country you came from or about the same?

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	31	19	47	3	*
Registered	26	18	51	4	1
Not Registered Citizens	28	22	42	7	--
Not Citizens	32	19	47	2	*

(Asked of those born outside of the US: Latinos=1291; Registered=391; Not registered=91; Not citizens=788)

53b. Overall, would you say the amount of political freedom is better in the United States, better in the country you came from, or about the same?

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	60	6	30	4	1
Registered	71	4	21	3	1
Not Registered Citizens	59	1	28	8	5
Not Citizens	57	7	32	4	*

(Asked of those born outside of the US: Latinos=1291; Registered=391; Not registered=91; Not citizens=788)

53c. Overall, would you say relations between different races are better in the United States, better in the country you came from, or about the same?

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	34	16	45	4	1
Registered	37	19	36	5	2
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	34	15	48	3	*

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

54. In general, do you think discrimination against Latinos is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in preventing Latinos in general from succeeding in America?

	PROBLEM			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Latinos	81	51	30	16	2	*
Registered	80	44	36	18	1	1
Not Registered Citizens	81	48	33	15	3	1
Not Citizens	82	59	23	14	3	*

54a. In the past 5 years, have you or a family member experienced discrimination?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	38	61	1	*
Registered	41	58	1	*
Not Registered Citizens	40	58	1	1
Not Citizens	33	65	1	*

55. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	14	35	26	12	12	2
Registered	20	45	21	8	5	2
Not Registered Citizens	7	37	24	17	10	4
Not Citizens	10	23	33	14	18	3

(Asked of those that are Independent or something else: Latinos = 774; Registered = 283; Not registered = 135; Not citizens = 348)

56. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?

	Republican	Democrat	Neither	Other	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	23	35	27	6	8	1
Registered	27	36	26	4	4	3
Not Registered Citizens	16	32	39	5	8	--
Not Citizens	22	35	25	8	10	*

Q55/56 Learned Party Table

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	22	48	10	6	12	2
Registered	28	55	8	3	5	2
Not Registered Citizens	14	51	11	11	10	4
Not Citizens	20	39	13	8	18	3

57. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Living with a Partner	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never been married	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	47	11	5	8	6	23	--	1
Registered	52	6	5	10	5	20	--	1
Not Registered Citizens	26	13	8	8	6	38	--	1
Not Citizens	49	14	3	5	7	20	--	1

58. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

	1	2	3	4	5	6+	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	8	20	21	24	15	12	--	1
Registered	12	24	20	22	12	9	--	1
Not Registered Citizens	13	21	28	20	11	6	--	1
Not Citizens	3	14	19	27	19	16	--	1

59. Including yourself, how many people living in your household are 18 and over?

	1	2	3	4	5	6+	Don't know	Refused
Latinos	17	49	20	9	3	1	--	1
Registered	18	53	19	6	2	1	--	1
Not Registered Citizens	25	44	19	9	2	*	--	1
Not Citizens	13	47	21	11	5	2	--	1

60. What is your employment status? Are you...?

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Employed	67	67	65	69
Full-time	54	58	53	52
Part-time	13	9	12	17
A homemaker or stay at home Parent	11	8	7	15
Retired	6	11	5	2
A student	5	5	9	4
Unemployed	5	4	5	5
Laid off	2	2	1	2
Disabled	3	3	6	3
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	1	1	1	1

60a. How important is religion in your everyday life: The most important thing in your life, a very important thing in your life, somewhat important, or not important at all?

	IMPOTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Not at all		
Latinos	61	16	45	37	30	7	*	1
Registered	62	17	45	37	29	8	*	1
Not Registered Citizens	58	19	39	41	29	12	*	1
Not Citizens	62	15	47	37	31	6	*	1

61. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	Once a week or more			Once or twice a month/few times a year			Seldom/never			Don't know	Refused
	NET	More than once a week	Once a week	NET	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	NET	Seldom	Never		
Latinos	42	13	29	38	19	19	19	12	7	*	1
Registered	44	13	31	36	17	19	19	14	5	*	1
Not Registered Citizens	33	16	18	39	20	19	26	13	13	*	1
Not Citizens	42	12	30	41	22	19	16	10	6	*	1

62. What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Refused
Latinos	9	66	1	17	6	1
Registered	12	61	1	19	5	1
Not Registered Citizens	9	52	*	26	12	1
Not Citizens	5	76	*	13	5	1

(Asked of those with some other religion: Latinos=377; Registered=202;

Not registered=75; Not citizens=100)

63. Do you consider yourself a Christian?

	Yes	No	Refused
Latinos	87	13	*
Registered	84	16	*
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	94	6	--

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

(Asked of those who are Christian or Protestant: Latinos=523; Registered=300;

Not registered=84; Not citizens=137)

64. Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Yes	No	Refused
Latinos	73	25	2
Registered	72	26	2
Not Registered Citizens	NA	NA	NA
Not Citizens	80	18	2

NOTE: Data is not available for subgroups with sample sizes under 100 respondents.

Q62/63/64 Religion Summary Table

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Born again Protestants or some other religion/Christian	17	20	19	13
Protestant not born again	2	3	3	*
Roman Catholic	66	61	52	76
Jewish	1	1	*	*
Some other/not Christian	2	3	5	1
Other Christian not born again	4	5	8	3
No religion	6	5	12	5
Refused	1	1	1	1

65. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
High school graduate or less (NET)	72	57	74	86
Less than high school graduate (SUBNET)	42	27	38	58
None, or grade 1-8	20	11	17	31
High school incomplete	21	16	22	26
High school graduate + (SUBNET)	30	30	36	29
High school graduate	24	22	29	24
GED	2	3	3	1
Business, technical/vocational school	4	4	5	4
Some college or more (NET)	26	41	24	12
Some college, no 4 year degree	17	25	18	7
College graduate + (SUBNET)	10	16	5	4
College graduate	7	11	4	4
Post-graduate training	3	5	1	1
Refused	2	2	2	2

66. What is your age?

	18-29	30-39	40-54	55+	65+	Refused
Latinos	33	25	24	16	8	2
Registered	25	21	28	22	12	3
Not Registered Citizens	49	16	16	17	6	2
Not Citizens	35	32	23	8	4	2

(Asked of those born in the US on PR: Latinos=995; Registered=775; Not registered=220)

67. Were either of your parents born in Puerto Rico? (IF YES, ASK: One or both?)

	-----YES-----				No	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Only mother	Only father	Both			
Latinos	19	1	4	14	79	1	1
Registered	20	1	3	16	79	*	1
Not Registered Citizens	19	2	6	11	78	2	1

Q3/67 Combination Table

	Latinos born in US or Puerto Rico						Latinos born outside of the US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Parents born in Puerto Rico			No, neither born outside of the US				
		NET	Only mother	Only father		Both			
Latinos	43	8	1	2	6	34	57	*	--
Registered	74	14	1	2	12	58	26	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	75	14	1	5	8	59	25	--	--
Not Citizens	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	--	--

(Asked of those born in the US or PR who had only one or none of their parents born in PR: Latinos=791; Registered=609; Not registered=182)

68. Were either of your parents born outside the US?

	YES				No	Don't know	Born in PR	Refused
	NET	Only mother	Only father	Both				
Latinos	48	9	14	25	51	*	--	*
Registered	47	8	15	24	53	--	--	*
Not Registered Citizens	53	12	13	28	46	1	--	--

Q3/67/68 Combination Table

	Latinos born in the US or Puerto Rico							Latinos born outside of the US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Yes, born outside of US				No, neither born outside of the US	Born in Puerto Rico			
		NET	Only mother	Only father	Both					
Latinos	43	17	3	5	9	18	8	57	*	--
Registered	74	29	5	9	15	33	14	26	--	--
Not Registered Citizens	75	34	7	8	18	30	14	25	--	--
Not Citizens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	--	--

(Asked of those born in the US or PR whose mother/father came to the US)

69. How long ago did they come to the (IF Q.76 = 1,2, OR 3: continental) US?

Mother (Latinos=490; Registered=385; Not registered=105)

	< 15 years	15-20 years	21-30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	More than 50 years	DK/REF
Latinos	11	7	24	17	12	15	14
Registered	11	5	23	19	14	17	11
Not Registered Citizens	11	11	25	12	6	9	24

Father: (Latinos=533; Registered=419; Not registered=114)

	< 15 years	15-20 years	21-30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	More than 50 years	DK/REF
Latinos	8	5	17	17	10	21	20
Registered	7	5	16	19	11	25	17
Not Registered Citizens	10	7	22	14	8	10	29

70. Is your total annual household income from all sources, and before taxes:

	Latinos	Registered	Not Registered Citizens	Not Citizens
Less than \$30K (NET)	46	34	47	58
Less than \$5K	4	3	6	4
\$5K but less than \$10K	5	3	5	8
\$10K but less than \$15K	7	6	6	8
\$15K but less than \$20K	8	6	5	11
\$20K but less than \$25K	8	6	6	10
\$25K but less than \$30K	10	7	16	12
Less than \$30K (unspec)	4	2	3	5
\$30K to less than \$50K (NET)	21	25	22	16
\$30K but less than \$35K	6	5	7	6
\$35K but less than \$40K	7	8	5	5
\$40K but less than \$45K	4	6	5	2
\$45K but less than \$50K	3	5	5	2
\$30K less than \$50K (unspec)	1	*	*	1
\$50K+ (NET)	19	31	15	7
\$50K but less than \$60K	5	7	3	4
\$60K but less than \$75K	4	6	6	1
\$75K but less than \$100K	5	9	4	1
\$100K but less than \$150K	3	5	2	1
\$150K but less than \$200K	1	1	--	--
\$200K+	1	1	--	*
\$50K+ (unspecified)	1	1	*	*
Don't Know	10	4	12	14
Refused	5	6	4	5

INTERVIEWER: In what language did the respondent complete the interview: Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Predominately Spanish			Both equally	Predominately English		
	NET	Only Spanish	More Spanish than English		NET	More English than Spanish	Only English
Latinos	57	56	1	*	43	2	41
Registered	32	31	1	1	67	3	65
Not Registered Citizens	35	34	1	*	65	3	61
Not Citizens	90	89	1	--	10	*	10

REGION FROM SAMPLE

	Northeast	North Central	South	West
Latinos	15	9	36	41
Registered	16	8	39	37
Not Registered Citizens	18	12	27	43
Not Citizens	13	8	34	45

METRO STATUS

	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Latinos	73	18	9
Registered	76	16	9
Not Registered Citizens	69	16	15
Not Citizens	71	21	7

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

	English Dominant	Bilingual	Spanish Dominant
Latinos	25	29	46
Registered	42	39	19
Not Registered Citizens	39	35	26
Not Citizens	1	18	81

GENERATION

	Generation 1 (inc PR)	Generation 2
Latinos	62	20
Registered	34	34
Not Registered Citizens	34	37
Not Citizens	100	--

GENDER

	Male	Female
Latinos	51	49
Registered	51	49
Not Registered Citizens	48	52
Not citizens	53	47



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